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METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2005 in the form of a Restriction Requirement, Applicant's elect claim Group II noted in the Office Action as being represented by Claims 5-11. Applicant's reserve the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter and seek rejoinder upon a dependency change.

Respectfully submitted,

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